

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/674,077	Applicant(s) KIMURA ET AL.	
	Examiner Marc A Patterson	Art Unit 1772	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Marc A Patterson. (3) Stephen Catlin soc
 (2) Kentaro Higuchi EXH. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 8/9/04

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: all of the record

Identification of prior art discussed: all of the record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

The claimed invention vs. the prior art of record, specifically that the prior art does not disclose a cylinder for the entire length of the insert, but only a top and bottom portion of the insert. Applicant also argues, in an After Final Response, that multiple top runners would not be obvious because of the disclosed removal process of runners

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Marc Patterson
 Examiner's signature, if required